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Sewaddle (Pokémon)

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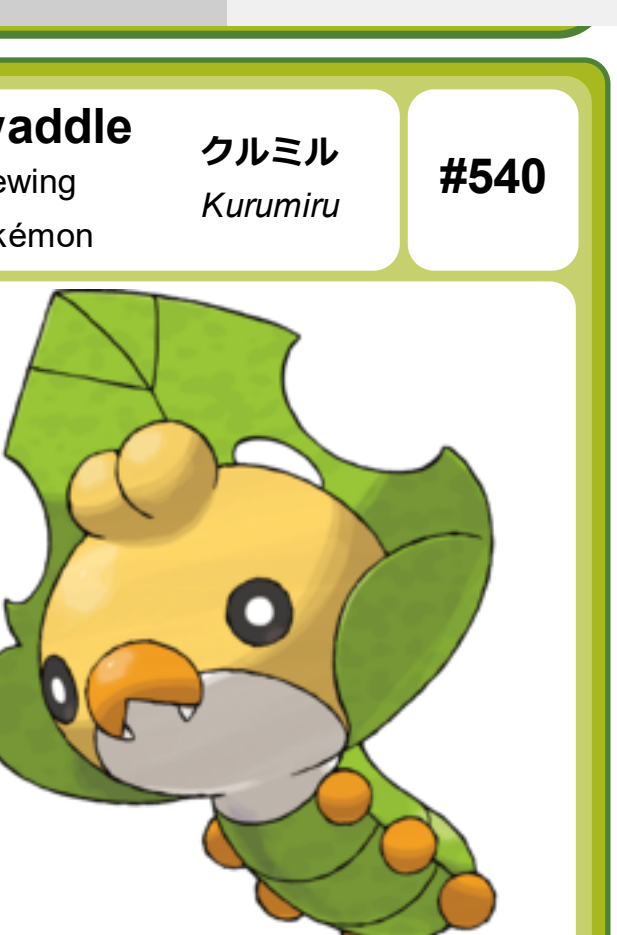

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Sewaddle Sewing Pokémon	クルミル *Kurumiru*	#540

Type	Bug Grass
Abilities	Swarm or Chlorophyll Overcoat (Hidden Ability)
Gender ratio	50% male, 50% female
Catch rate	255 (43.9%)
Breeding – Egg Group	Bug
Breeding – Hatch time	3855 - 4111 steps
Height	1'00" 0.3 m
Weight	5.5 lbs. 2.5 kg
Base experience yield	62
Leveling rate	Medium Slow
Pokédex color	Yellow
Base friendship	70

EV yield

Total: 1

HP	Atk	Def	Sp.Atk	Sp.Def	Speed
0	0	1	0	0	0

Shape **Footprint**

External Links

- On Smogon Pokédex:
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  - Generation VIII
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Sewaddle (Japanese: クルミル *Kurumiru*) is a dual-type Bug/Grass Pokémon introduced in Generation V.

It evolves into Swadloon starting at level 20, which evolves into Leavanny when leveled up with high friendship.

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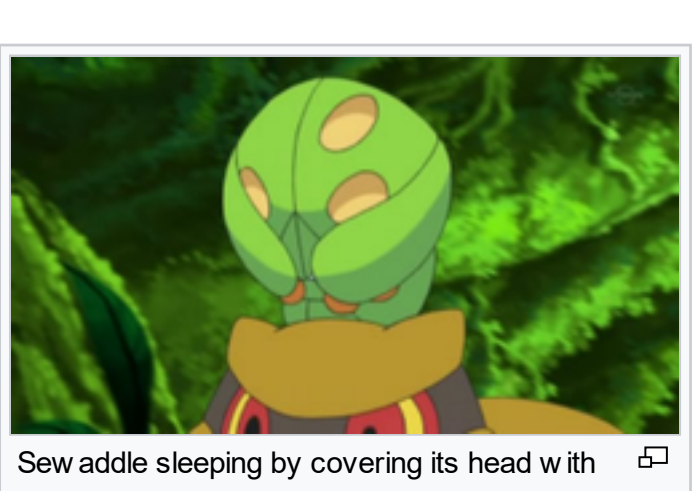
Biology



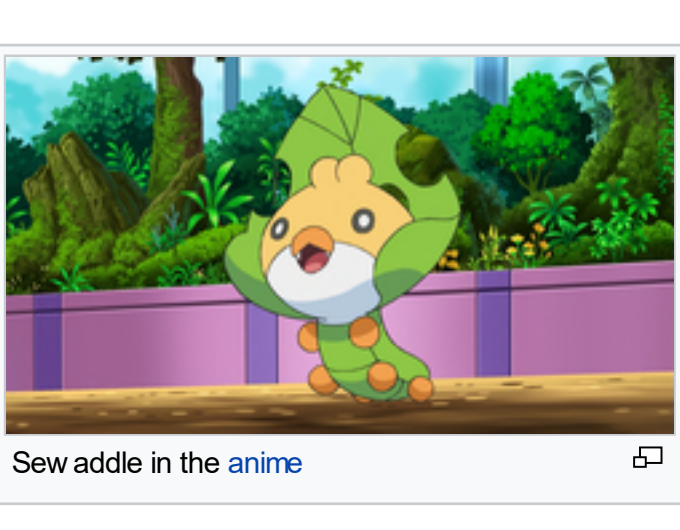
Sewaddle sleeping by covering its head with its hood

Sewaddle is a caterpillar-like Pokémon with a broad, bitten leaf enfolding its head like a hood. Its large, spherical head is an orange-yellow with two small, close-together knobs on its forehead. Sewaddle's eyes are black and circular, and its mouth has a downward-pointing, crescent-shaped orange snout with a sharp tiny tooth at either end. The underside between the snout and its neck is white. Its green body has three segments with a pair of stubby, spherical orange legs on each segment.

Sewaddle makes itself leafy clothes using chewed-up leaves and a thread-like substance it produces from its mouth, though Leavanny tends to make its first set after hatching. By folding it over its face, its leafy hood is used to help hide it from enemies, whether awake or asleep. It has been shown to eat berries, but when food is scarce it will eat its leafy clothing as an alternative.

In the anime

Major appearances



Sewaddle in the anime

Ash's Sewaddle

Ash caught a Sewaddle in *Sewaddle and Burgh in Pinwheel Forest!*. He evolved into a Swadloon in *Battling For The Love of Bug-Types!* while battling Burgh's Whirlipede, and later into a Leavanny in *Battling the Leaf Thieves!*.

Other

A Sewaddle appeared in *Meowth, Colress and Team Rivalry!*.

Minor appearances

In *A Connoisseur's Revenge!*, multiple Trainers' Sewaddle were at a Poké Mart near Castelia City.

In *Battling For The Love of Bug-Types!*, a Sewaddle was at the Castelia Gym.

Multiple Sewaddle appeared in *A Maractus Musical!*.

A Sewaddle appeared in *Baffling the Bouffalant!*.

A Trainer's Sewaddle appeared in *Cilan Takes Flight*.

A Trainer's Sewaddle appeared in *Climbing the Tower of Success!*.

Three Sewaddle appeared in *Battling the Leaf Thieves!*.

In *Clash of the Connoisseurs!*, Burgundy, disguised as Fauxgundy, reviewed a Sewaddle as a possible Pokémon for Marigold.

In *Kyurem VS. The Sword of Justice*, the Swords of Justice legend featured multiple Sewaddle.

A Sewaddle appeared in *Searching for a Wish!*.

A Sewaddle appeared in a flashback in *Survival of the Striaton Gym!*.

In *Genesect and the Legend Awakened*, multiple Sewaddle were living at Pokémon Hills.

Pokédex entries

Episode	Pokémon	Source	Entry
BW018	**Sewaddle**	Ash's Pokédex	Sewaddle, the Sewing Pokémon. Sewaddle hides from its enemies by covering its head with a hood made from a leaf, and is known to eat its leafy clothing when food is scarce.

In the manga

Sewaddle in Pokémon Adventures

Be the Best! Pokémon B+W

A Sewaddle appeared in *Challenge the Battle Subway!*.

Pocket Monsters BW: The Heroes of Fire and Thunder

A Sewaddle appeared in *Justice Trainer Shin Appears!*.

A Sewaddle appeared in *The King's Identity...!!*.

A Sewaddle appeared in *A Very Important Thing*.

Pokémon Adventures

Sewaddle debuted in *Choices*, where it attacked Black after he disturbed its nest.

A Sewaddle appeared in a fantasy in *An Odd Speech*.

A Sewaddle appeared in a fantasy in *A Misunderstanding*.

A Sewaddle liberated by Team Plasma appeared in *The Final Battle: Crushed Ambition*.

Pokédex entries

Manga	Chapter	Entry
Pokémon Adventures	Choices	This Pokémon makes clothes for itself. It chews up leaves and sews them with sticky thread extruded from its mouth.

Pokémon Journeys: The Series

A Sewaddle appeared in a fantasy in *Legend? Check! Friends? Check!*.

Pokémon + Nobunaga's Ambition ~ Ranse's Color Picture Scroll ~

A Sewaddle appeared in *The White Scroll: Oichi's Worries*.

In the TCG

Main article: Sewaddle (TCG)

Game data

Pokédex entries

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Generation V	Unova BW: #046	Unova B2W2: #017
Black	Leavanny dress it in clothes they made for it when it hatched. It hides its head in its hood while it is sleeping.	
White	This Pokémon makes clothes for itself. It chews up leaves and sews them with sticky thread extruded from its mouth.	
Black 2 White 2	Since this Pokémon makes its own clothes out of leaves, it is a popular mascot for fashion designers.	
Generation VI	Kalos #—	Hoenn #—
X	This Pokémon makes clothes for itself. It chews up leaves and sews them with sticky thread extruded from its mouth.	
Y	Since this Pokémon makes its own clothes out of leaves, it is a popular mascot for fashion designers.	
Omega Ruby	This Pokémon makes clothes for itself. It chews up leaves and sews them with sticky thread extruded from its mouth.	
Alpha Sapphire	Since this Pokémon makes its own clothes out of leaves, it is a popular mascot for fashion designers.	
Generation VII	Alola #—	Kanto #—
	This Pokémon has no Pokédex entries in Generation VII.	
Generation VIII	Galar #— Sinnoh #—	Hisui #—
	This Pokémon has no Pokédex entries in Generation VIII.	

Game locations

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Game		Location
Generation V		
Black	White	Pinwheel Forest (inner)
Black 2	White 2	Routes 12 and 20
Generation VI		
X	Y	Breed Swadloon or Leavanny
Omega Ruby	Alpha Sapphire	Routes 101 and 104 (hidden Pokémon*)
Generation VII		
Sun	Moon	Breed Leavanny
Ultra Sun	Ultra Moon	Breed Leavanny
Let's Go Pikachu	Let's Go Eevee	Unobtainable
Generation VIII		
Sword	Shield	Unobtainable
Brilliant Diamond	Shining Pearl	Unobtainable
Legends: Arceus		Unobtainable

In side games

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Game	Location
Generation V	
Rumble Blast	Treetops: Soothing Shore, Field: Soothing Shore
PokéPark 2	Arbor Area
Conquest	Greenleaf, Chrysalia, Valora
MD GTI	Hazy Pass (1F-8F), Stompstump Peak, Forest Grotto (1F-7F), Mountain Pass (1F-7F), Silent Tundra (Uncharted Road, Gilded Hall), Dreamy Island (Uncharted Road, Gilded Hall) Moonlit Forest (Gilded Hall)
Rumble U	Verdant Plaza: Green Hide-and-Seek
Generation VI	
Battle Trozei	Safari Jungle: Stage 1Su
Shuffle	Event: *Pokémon Safari* (11th release)
Rumble World	Starlight Islands: Time-Leap Plains (All Areas)
Generation VII	
Rumble Rush	Rowlet SeaFinal

Held items

Game		Held Item(s)
Black	White	Mental Herb (5%)
Black 2	White 2	Mental Herb (5%)
Omega Ruby	Alpha Sapphire	Mental Herb (5%)

Stats

Base stats

Stat		Range At Lv. 50	Range At Lv. 100
HP:	45	105 - 152	200 - 294
Attack:	53	52 - 115	99 - 225
Defense:	70	67 - 134	130 - 262
Sp. Atk:	40	40 - 101	76 - 196
Sp. Def:	60	58 - 123	112 - 240
Speed:	42	42 - 103	80 - 201
Total:	310	Other Pokémon with this total	

- Minimum stats are calculated with 0 EVs, IVs of 0, and (if applicable) a hindering nature.
- Maximum stats are calculated with 252 EVs, IVs of 31, and (if applicable) a helpful nature.

Type effectiveness

Under normal battle conditions in Generation VIII, this Pokémon is:

Damaged normally by:	Normal 1×, Ghost 1×, Steel 1×, Psychic 1×, Dragon 1×, Dark 1×, Fairy 1×
Weak to:	Flying 4×, Poison 2×, Rock 2×, Bug 2×, Fire 4×, Ice 2×
Immune to:	None
Resistant to:	Fighting ½×, Ground ¼×, Water ½×, Grass ¼×, Electric ½×

Learnset

Generation VIII

Other generations: V - VI - VII

This Pokémon is unavailable within Generation VIII.
Click on the generation numbers above to see Sewaddle's learnsets from other generations.

Side game data

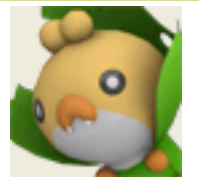
Pokémon Rumble Blast

Attack	●
Defense	●●●
Speed	●●●

Pokémon Rumble Rush

Walking Speed: 2.92 seconds	**Base HP:** 46	
Base Attack: 68	**Base Defense:** 52	**Base Speed:** 60

PokéPark 2: Wonders Beyond



PokéPark Pad entry:

Her job was to eat and sleep up until recently. She just started walking down her own path.

Pokémon Conquest

HP: ★★	**Move:** Bug Bite
Attack: ★	**Ability 1:** Grass Cloak
Defense: ★★	**Ability 2:** Stealth
Speed: ★★	**Ability 3:** Herbivore

Evolves into Swadloon when its Defense is 60 or higher

Range: 3 **Perfect Links:** Ujichika and Ujihiro

Pokémon Battle Trozei

Bug **Attack Power:** ★★★★★

Pokémon Shuffle

Bug #611

Attack Power: 50 - 100 5

Counterattack

Deals even more damage the more disruptions there are.

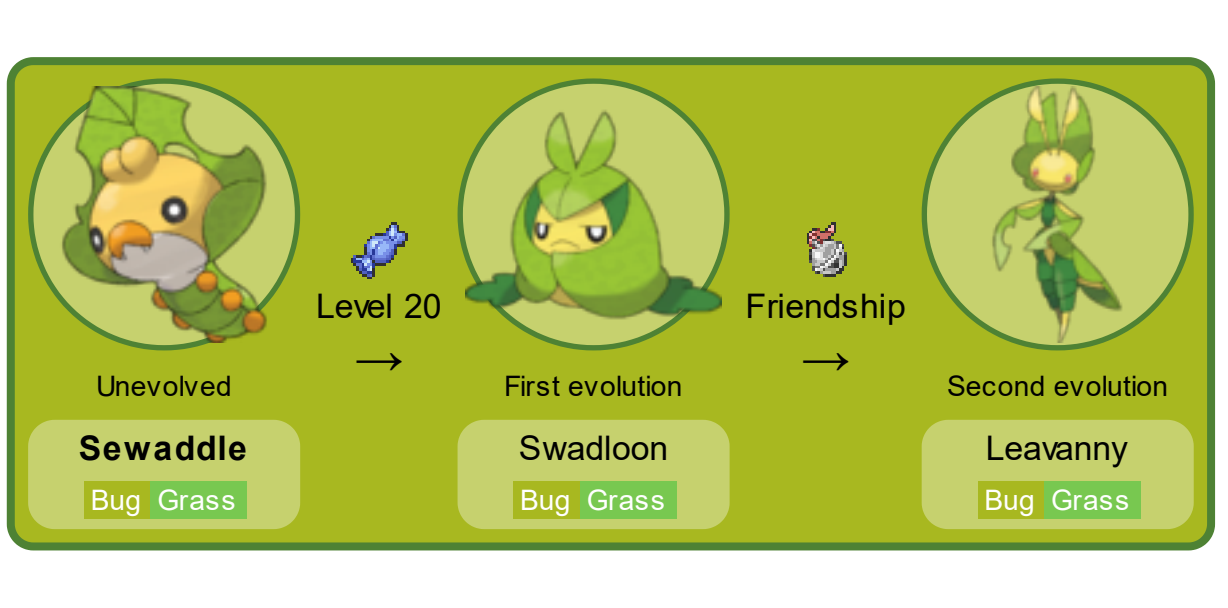
Pokémon GO

Base Stamina: 128	**Base Attack:** 96	**Base Defense:** 124
Egg Distance: N/A	**Buddy Distance:** 1 km	**Evolution Requirement:** 25

Fast Attacks: Struggle Bug, Bug Bite

Charged Attacks: Energy Ball, Seed Bomb, Silver Wind

Evolution



Sprites

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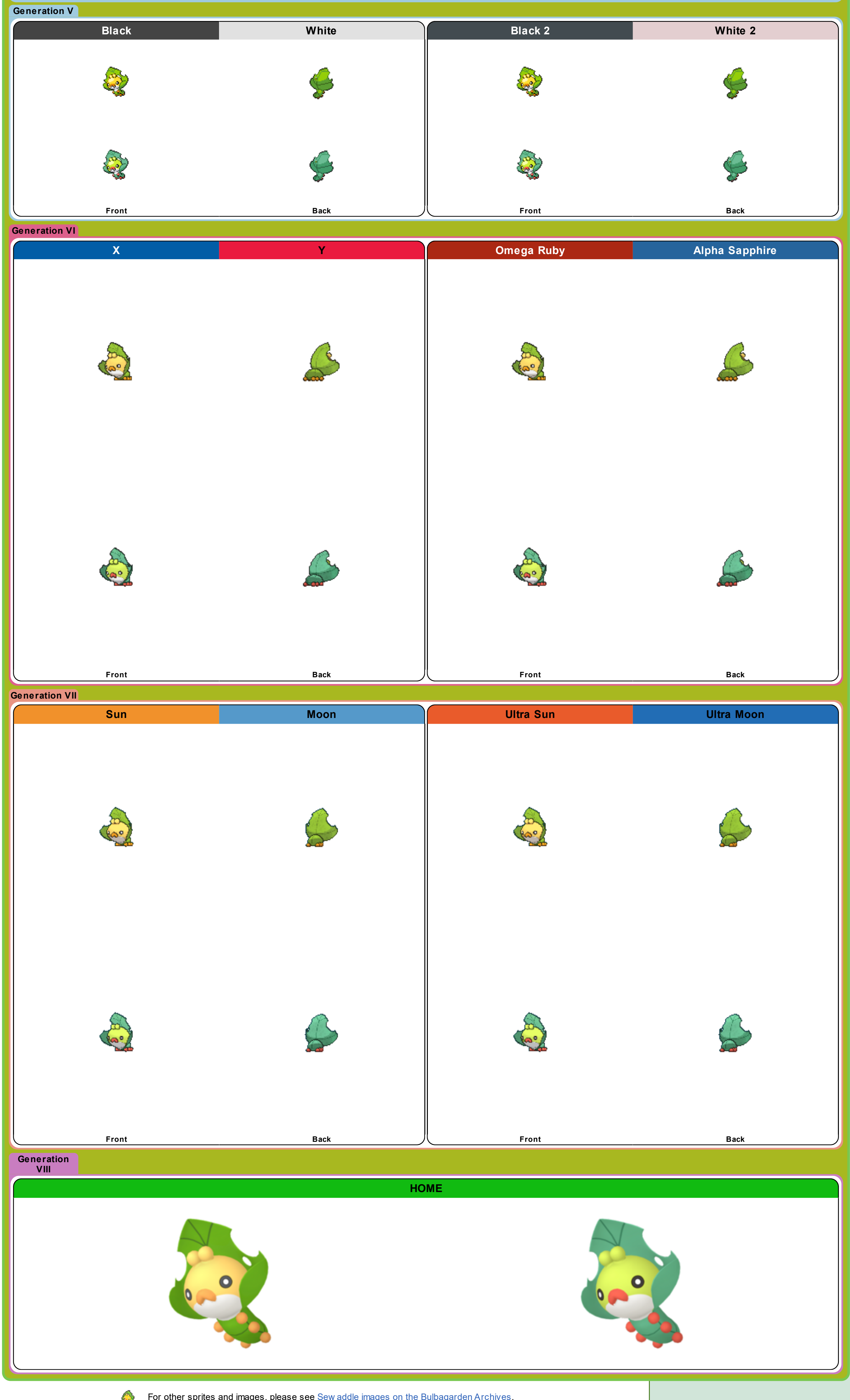

For other sprites and images, please see Sewaddle images on the Bulbagarden Archives.

Trivia

- Sewaddle was first seen after it was revealed on Yahoo's official Pokémon site. It was later released in the September issue of CoroCoro.
- Sewaddle was designed by Reiko Tanoue.[1]

Origin

Sewaddle appears to be based on the caterpillar form of the silver-spotted skipper, which produce silk and fold leaves over themselves for shelter. It also shares some characteristics with the larva of weaver ants, which produce silk used to form nests. It may also take inspiration from walking leaves. The large leaf around its head could represent a baby's bonnet.

Name origin

Sewaddle may be a combination of *sew* and *waddle* (referring to how a baby walks) or *swaddle* (to wrap a baby in cloth).

Kurumiru may be derived from お包み *okurumi* (swaddle).

In other languages

Language	Title	Meaning
Japanese	クルミル *Kurumiru*	From お包み *okurumi*
French	Larveyette	From *larve* and *layette*
Spanish	Sewaddle	Same as English name
German	Strawickl	From *Strauch* and *wickeln*
Italian	Sewaddle	Same as English name
Korean	두르보 *Durbo*	From 두르다 *dureuda* and 보 (褓) *bo*
Mandarin Chinese	蟲寶包 / 虫宝包 *Chóngbǎobāo*	From 蟲 / 虫 *chóng*, 寶寶 / 宝宝 *bǎobao* and 包 *bāo*
Cantonese Chinese	蟲寶包 *Chùhngbóubāau*	From 蟲 *chùhng*, 寶寶 *bóubóu* and 包 *bāau*
More languages		[hide]
Russian	Севаддл *Sevaddl*	Transcription of English name
Thai	คุรุมีรุ *Khurumiru*	Transcription of Japanese name

Related articles

- Ash's Sewaddle

References

1. ↑ Pokémon Peer interview (Translation by Pokebeach)

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